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- 1. Underground submarine pens have been constructed at the ports and large rivers of the Soviet Union.
- 2. Partial ownership of private property was recognized recently for the peasants, who have been ceded kolkhoz land. The total real property of each peasant cannot exceed 12,000 rubles in value. Real property in excess of 12,000 rubles in value is characterized as an "enterprise" and is taken from the peasant and turned over to the kolkhoz.
- 3. An anti-Soviet organization called Black Cat exists throughout almost all of the USSR, but particularly in the industrial centers. The majority of the members of this organization are persons holding high government positions. Its purpose is to overthrow the present regime, and it plans and carries out, at intervals, assassinations of various persons in power. In June 1953, the Black Cat attempted through four of its members to liberate other members who had been arrested and incarcerated in a concentration camp (location unstated). The four men who undertook this operation were observed by the camp guards, who opened fire. One of the four was wounded and captured, and was discovered to be a high-ranking officer on active service in the Soviet Army.

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